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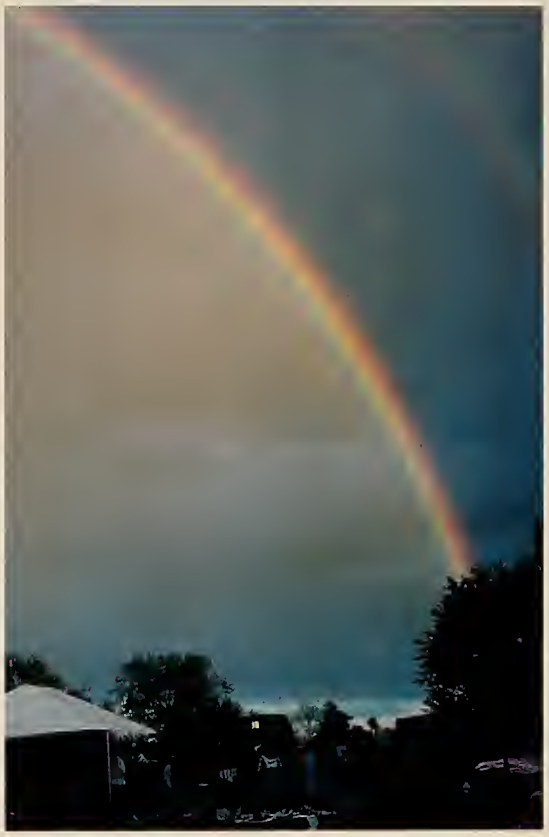

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The 2001 TEKOA Yearbook is dedicated to the wonderful Westfield State College Faculty. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us over the past four years. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated more than you will ever know.

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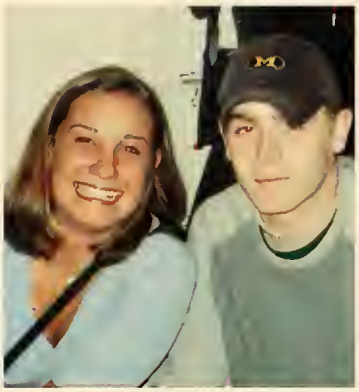
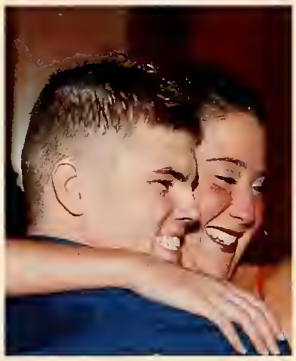
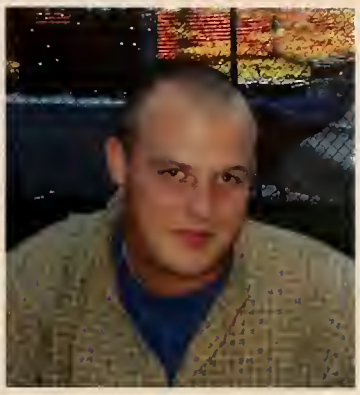
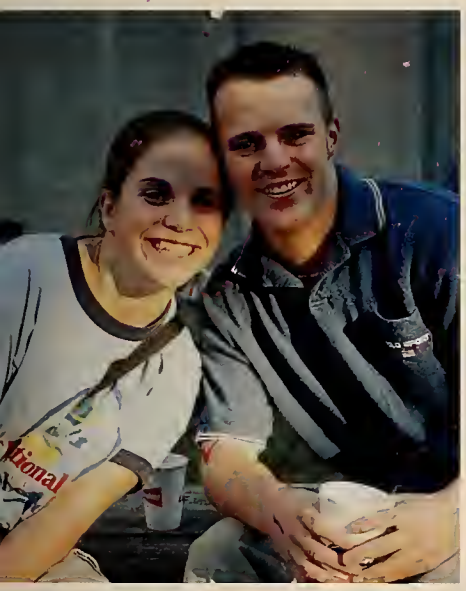
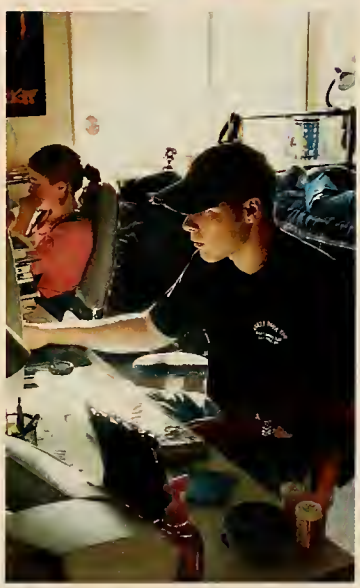
"Growing old is mandatory.
But growing up is optional."











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Dear Graduate:

Congratulations and Best Wishes! You've reached one of several significant points in your life. You have graduated from Westfield State College and the future is opening to you. Whether you seek employment or further education, you leave Westfield State well prepared for what lies ahead.

There are few times in life when things change as markedly as when you enter and leave college. Just a few years ago the doors to Westfield opened and recently the doors to the world opened and called you in new directions. As you chart your future, I wish you well and invite you to return to your alma mater after to share your successes. Your future is for you to create.

Sincerely,

Frederick W. Woodward
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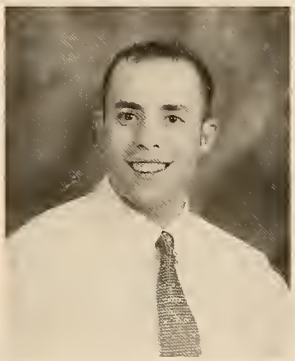

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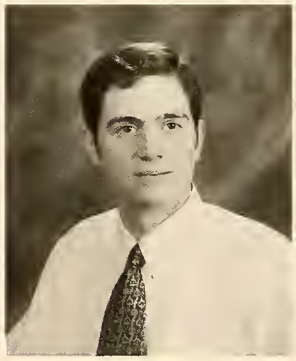

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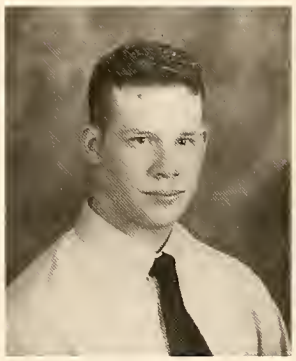

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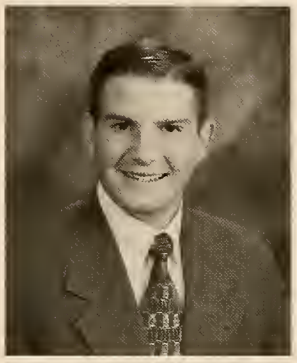

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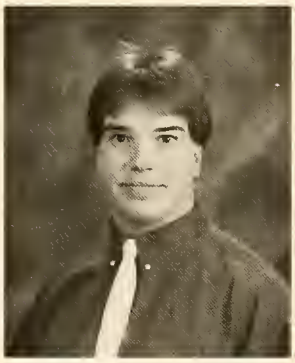

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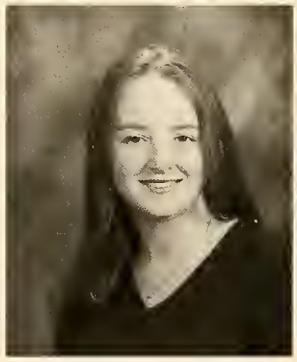

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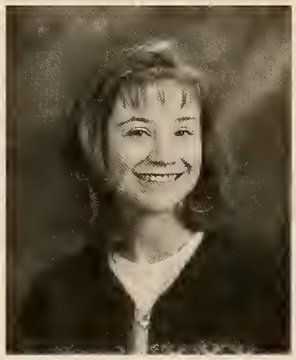

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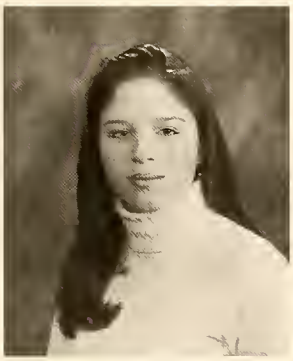

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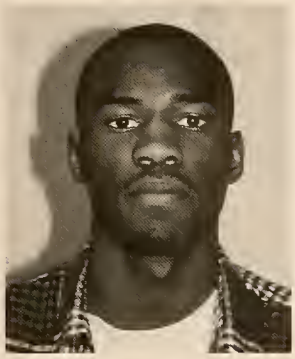

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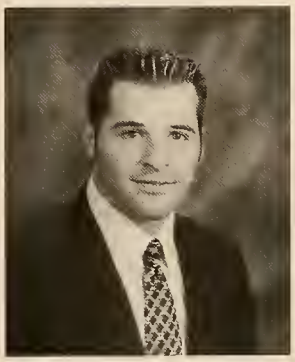

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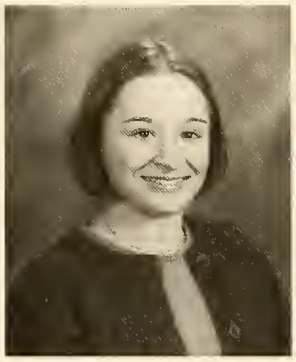

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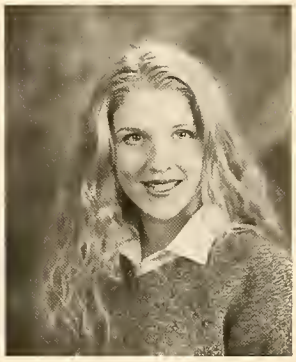

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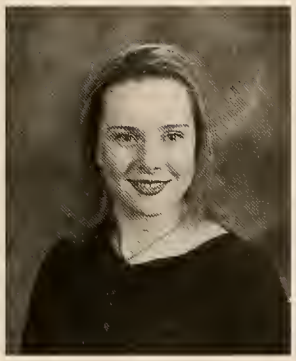

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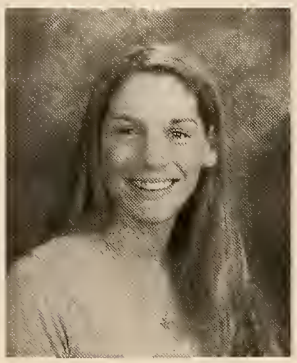

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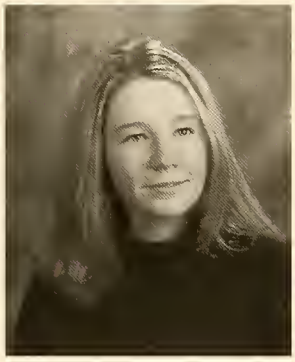

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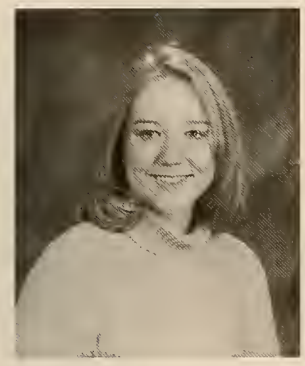

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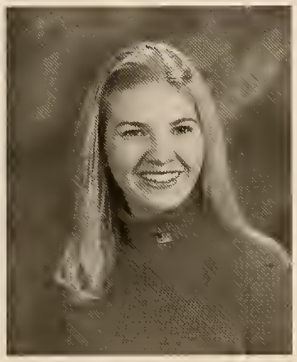

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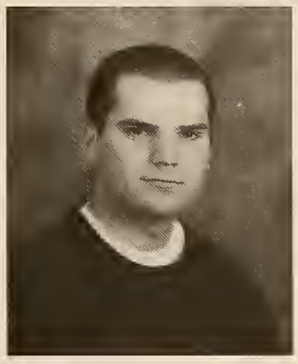

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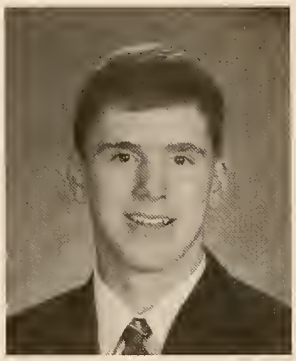

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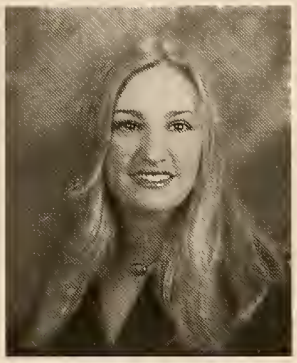

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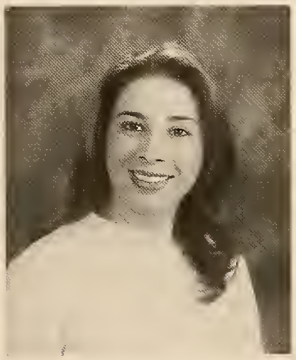

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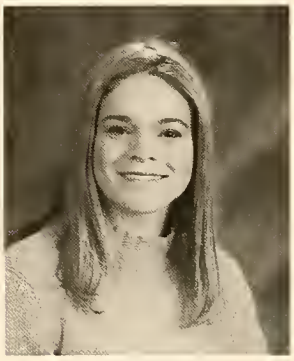

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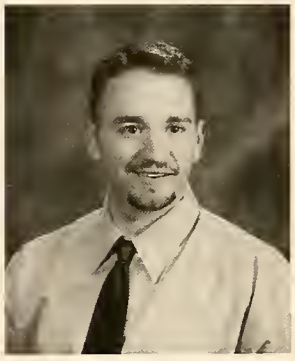

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Liz Sullivan
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Christina Surreira
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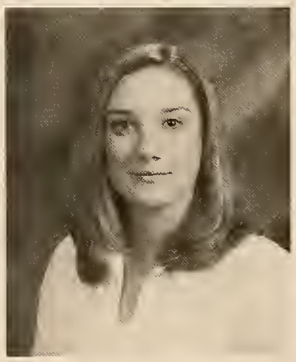

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Burlington, VT
Mass Communications

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"Along every road there comes a turn."

-Irish Proverb

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STUDENT LIFE

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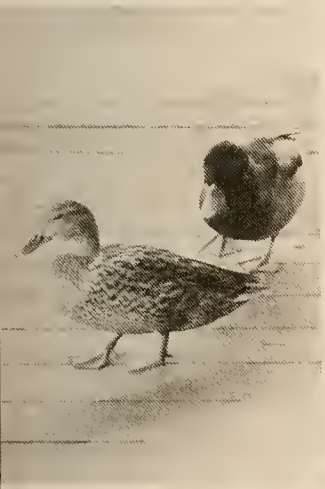
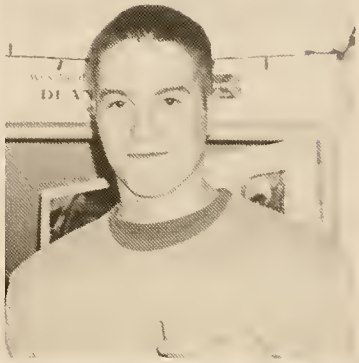
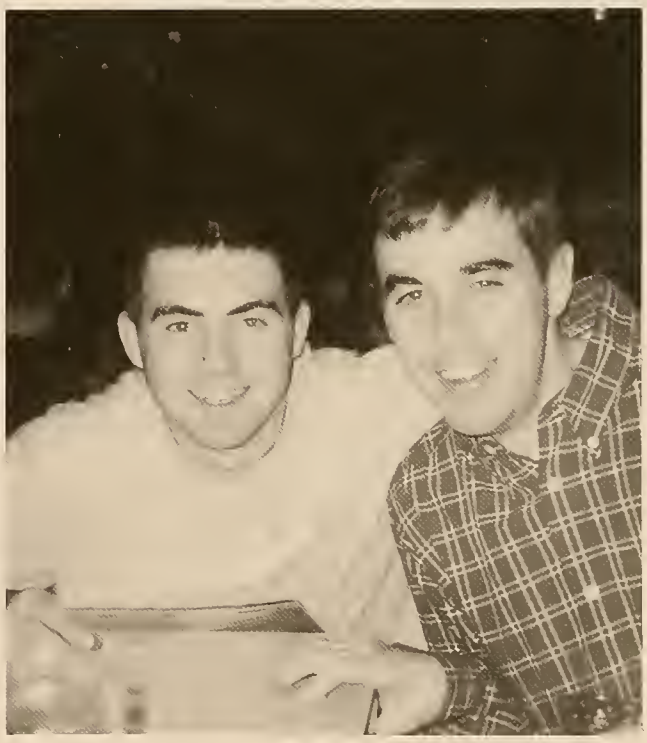
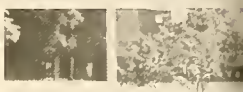


"Don't wish away today because tomorrow comes too fast."

"True friends are hard to find, hard to leave, and impossible to forget."

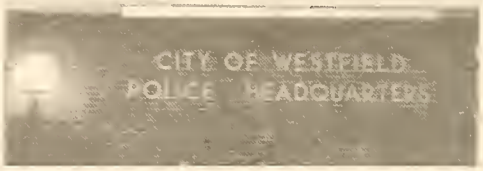






"Life's a journey not a destination."

"Where did we go?"



THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW BEFORE COMING TO WSC . . .

1. You will earn more from can returns than from book buy backs.

2. Quarters are like gold.

3. The only time you dress up is when your jeans are dirty.

4. First impressions can be deceiving.

5. Western Europe could be wiped out by a horrible plague and you wouldn't know it but you can recite reruns of 90210 verbatim.

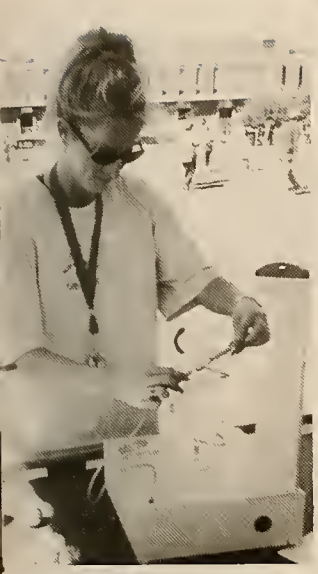
6. The campus is only clean for Family Weekend, Freshman Orientation, and Graduation.

7. Classes you want during Registration are *never* open.

8. Your Bookstore bill will almost equal your tuition bill.

9. Do the "walk of shame" early so no one sees you.

10. The "Freshman Fifteen" turns into the "Senior Fifty."



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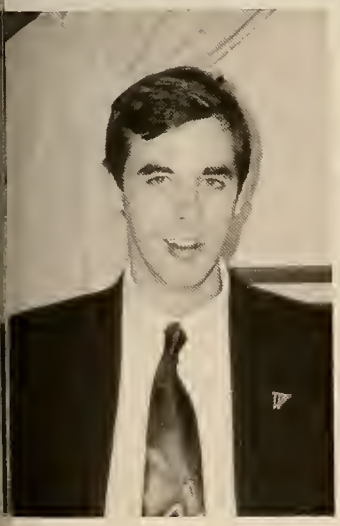

"We judge ourselves
by what we feel
capable of doing,
While others judge us
by what we have
already done"
- Henry Longfellow

Halloween Masquerade

The Class of 2001 & 2003

presents

Halloween Masquerade

October 29, 1999
6:00 pm to 1:00 am
Scanlon Banquet Hall

MASSPIKE WELCOMES YOU

TOLL TO EXIT		1 WEST STOCKBRIDGE	2 LEE	3 WESTFIELD	4 WEST I-91 SPRINGFIELD	5 CHICOPEE	6 SPRINGFIELD I-291	7 LUDLOW	8 PALMER	9 STURBRIDGE I-84	10 WORCESTER-AUBURN I-290	10A WORCESTER ROUTE 146	11 WORCESTER-MILLBURY	11A WESTBOROUGH I-495	12 FRAMINGHAM	13 NATICK RT.-30	14 WESTON 128 I-95	15 NEWTON-BOSTON
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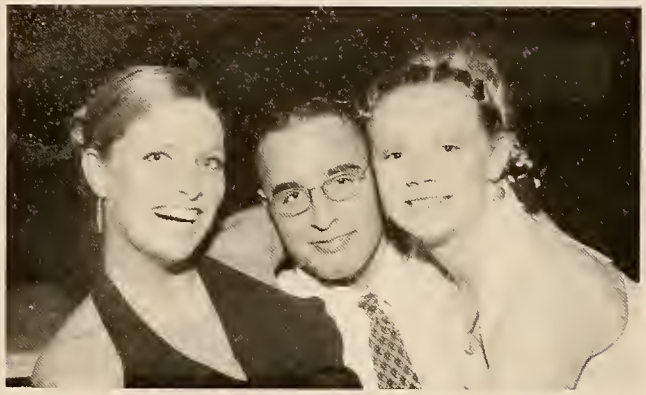
"FRIENDS ARE THE FAMILY YOU CREATE."

The Class of 2001 presents

Senior Nite

Friday December 15
6 to 9 PM
Third World Room

SENATE BANQUET



"I'm not dancing with you until you calm down!"

WHAT I LEARNED AT WSC . . .

1. How to pitch a tent during Add/Drop week.

2. How to fit a thirty pack in a book bag.

3. How to stuff your face before the lunch ladies grab your tray from under you.

4. How to appeal a parking ticket.

5. How to live off bagels and cereal.

6. How not to float away on the way to class after a rain storm.

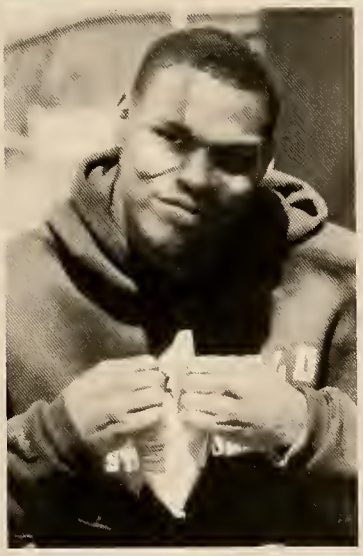
7. How to be ready for an 8:30 a.m. class when waking up at 8:28 a.m.

8. How to dodge potholes on Western Avenue

9. How to write a ten page paper in two hours or less.

10. How to survive off of "Grade D" edible meat.

Spring Weekend



Clubs and Organizations

Musical Theatre Guild

Kappa Delta Pi

Outing Club

Political Science Club

Communications Club

"Better to serve than be seen"

WSC TV Club

Dance Club

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SPORTS

At a Glance Won 3 Lost 6 Tied 0

- Punter John Frasco was an ECAC All New England second team selection. - John Frasco and defensive end Tim Corr were first team all conference selections, while linebacker Ken Stewart was a second-team pick. - Receiving special achievement awards were: Pat Harrington (outstanding contributor); Chris Bourget (outstanding contributor); Jaret Foley (12th player award); Tim Corr (lineman of the year); Ken Stewart (defensive player of the year); and John Frasco (offensive player of the year).

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Football

First Row (L-R): Pat Harrington, Brian Ross, Ken Stewart, Tim Corr, John Frasco, Mike Caron, Chris Bourget. Second Row: Kyle Kostanski, Alan Gates, Shawn Lyman, David Eaton, Ryan Clifford, Kevin Vaughn, David Carabin, Luke Russell. Third Row: Mark Howard, Josue Zamora, George Emanuel, Matt Yvon, Rob Arnett, P. J. Lorentzen, Derek Jeppe, Jaret Foley. Fourth Row: Jason Olivari, John Cloutier, Tim Macchi, Ron Rich, Brad Walmsley, Aaron Ragland, Dan Fitzgerald, Tom Carli, Erik Consilvio. Fifth Row: Marcel McNeil, Shawn McAllister, Jesse Phelps, Mitch Tanaki, Tim Schmitt, Matt Majkut, Andy Hamilton, Tom Walsh, Doug Kaczmarczyk, Dave Duquette. Sixth Row: Mike Hurteau, Stevie Faniel, Richie Hudson, Brendon Sullivan, Brian Matuszko, Mike Schieb, Ken Gebo, Rob Byrne, Mark Lewis. Back Row (Coaches): Pete Kowalski, Steve Marino, Tim Brillo, Chad LaBonte.

seniors

First row, left to right:
John Frasco, Mike Caron, Brian Ross
Second row:
Tim Corr, Chris Bourget, Ken Stewart, Pat Harrington

At a Glance Won 11 Lost 6 Tied 0

- Westfield State continued its winning ways, capturing the Mass. State Conference championship and qualifying for the first ever Little East Conference postseason tournament. The Owls won the MASCAC Crown with a perfect 5-0 record; they have now won or shared five of the past seven conference titles. In addition, Westfield placed fourth in the highly competitive 11-team Little East Conference. - Senior back Brooke Wadhams and freshman forward B.J. Dion were first team selections in both the Little East and Mass State conferences. Juniors Sara Monahan and Allison Pratt were second team picks in the Mass. State Conference. - B.J. Dion was named the rookie of the year in both the Little East and Mass. State Conference. - Brooke Wadhams was selected the team's most valuable player and freshman Kelly Walsh received the outstanding contributor award.

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Field Hockey

seniors

Left to right:
Shannon Weaver, Brooke Wadhams

First Row (L-R): Jill Annunciata, Theresa Yacovone, Meg Perreault, Julieann Flynn, B.J. Dion, Mary Bishop, Nikki Girolamo, Brooke Wadhams, Alison Pratt, Nikki Esten, Kelley Barthelmes, Renee Gahan. Second row: assistant coach Karen Pawlishen, Christina D'Ambrosio, Shannon Weaver, Kelly Walsh, Teri Phipps, Sara Monahan, Kristy McWilliams, Karen Oliveira, head coach Heather Cabral.

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Men's Soccer

At a Glance Won 15 Lost 5 Tied 0

- Captured the conference title and qualified for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 16 years. Westfield defeated Roger Williams College, 3-2, in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, then lost to Middlebury College, 3-1, in the second round. - Senior standout Karl Labadorf gained regional and national recognition as he was selected third team All America and first team All New England. Labadorf led the team in scoring and had six game-winning goals. He ranks 10th on Westfield's all-time scoring list. - Labadorf and sophomore standout Chris Whalley were first team all conference selections. Second team all conference were: Andrew Lewis, Joel Dam, David Gadouas, and Chris Machado. - Freshman Joel Dam was named the conference rookie of the year. - Special achievement awards were presented to: Chris Machado (coach's award), Chris Whalley (offensive player of the year), Nick Ammendolia (defensive player of the year), Joel Dam (defensive player of the year), and Karl Labadorf (outstanding contributor).

seniors

Left to right
Chris Machado,
Karl Labadorf,
Nick Ammendolia,
Andrew Lewis

First Row (L-R): Andrew Lewis, David Gadouas, Joel Dam, Chris Machado, Karl Labadorf, Carlos Monteiro, Edgar Ortiz, Joe Calabrese. Second Row: assistant coach Nuno Pereira, Tyler Roy, Andrew Thompson, Matt Goncalves, Jay Chelo, Chris Whalley, Andy McDavitt, assistant coach Brian Harlow, head coach Paul Whalley. Third Row: Nick Ammendolia, Greg Viggiano, Garrett O'Connell, Mike Cotrone, Tim Cranson, Jon Witowski, Desmond Richardson, D.J. Conway.

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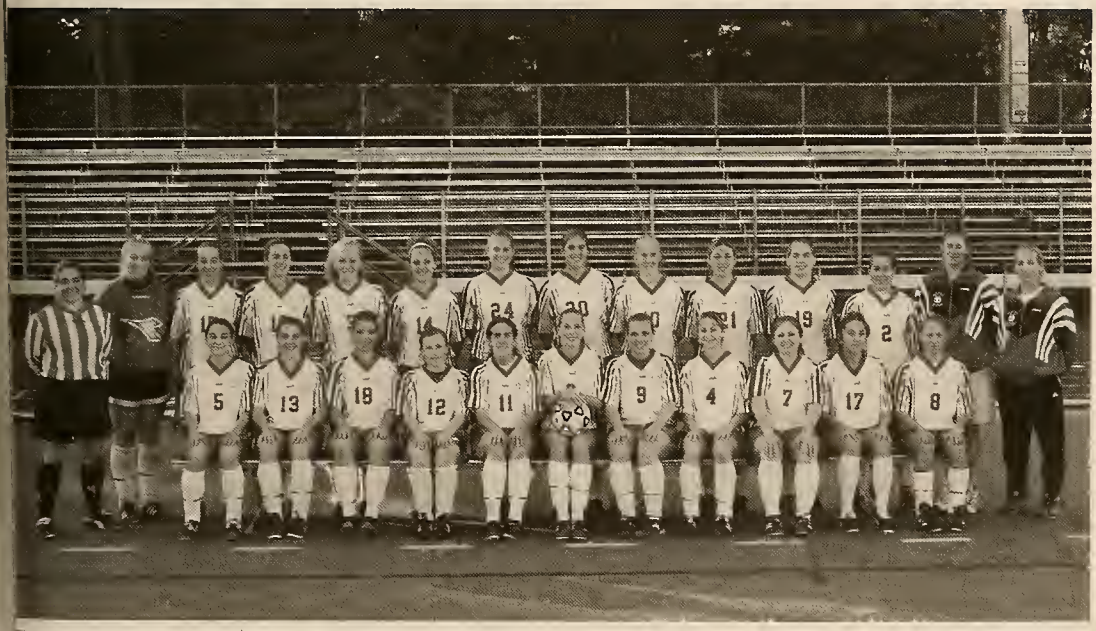
Women's Soccer

At a Glance Won 7 Lost 9 Tied 1

- The Owls finished tied for second place in the Mass. State Conference. - Sophomore forward Janet Bourget was selected conference player of the year and first team all conference. Voted all conference second team were seniors Krista DiCarlo, Erin Reardon and Melissa Reed. - Receiving the team's outstanding contributor awards were Melissa Reed and Janet Bourget.



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seniors

Left to right
Erin Reardon,
Krista DiCarlo,
Melissa Reed,
Siobhan Morris

At a Glance

- Westfield State finished second in the conference championships. - Earning all conference honors were senior Jason Pappas and sophomore Tom Bousquet, who finished second and third, respectively, in the championship meet. - Special achievement award recipients were: Jason Pappas (outstanding contributor); Tom Bousquet (most improved); and Eric Nygard (James Earley Award).

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Men's Cross Country

First Row (L-R): Tim Smith, Eric Flossic, Marco Iannello, Jason Pappas, Andy Krantz, head coach Bob Rausch. Second row: assistant coach Cheryl Santagate-Sutton, Tom Bousquet, Nik Wlodyka, Eric Nygard, Brian Church, Mike Mascio, Jim Creed.

seniors

Left to right:
Tim Smith,
Eric Flossic,
Eric Nygard,
Brian Church,
Jason Pappas

At a Glance

- The Owls their fourth straight Mass. State Conference championship by edging Bridgewater State by a point. - Starr Hockenberry was all conference by placing fourth in the championship meet. - Special achievement award recipients were: Starr Hockenberry (outstanding contributor) and Laura Hurley (most improved).

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Women's Cross Country

seniors

Left to right:
Tracey Borucki,
Starr Hockenberry,
Lori Starsiak

First Row (L-R): Lori Starsiak, Alyssa Reid, Kristi Lin Popoff, Tracey Borucki, Erica Mellone, Miranda Osgoo Second row: assistant coach Cheryl Santagate-Sutton, Catie Geldert, Starr Hockenberry, Sara Sechovicz, Lau Hurley, Melinda Nikola, head coach Bob Rausch.

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BASKETBALL
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Swimming & Diving

At a Glance Won 5 Lost 3 Tied 0

- The swimming and diving team sent 10 participants to the New England championships after posting their eighth straight winning season. - Freshman Dana LedDuke was the top point-getter at New Englands; she finished fourth in the 50 butterfly, sixth in the individual medley, and eighth in the 100 butterfly. LedDuke set the only school record this season with a time of 28.77 in the 50 buttefly. - Special achievement awards were presented to Dana LedDuke (outstanding contributor) and Jody Stiefel (most valuable performer). - Four-year award recipients were: Julie Abare, Karen Flaherty, Melaine Kirouac, and Jody Stiefel.

seniors

Left to right:
Melanie Kirouac,
Jody Stiefel,
Julie Abare,
Karen Flaherty

First Row (L-R): Kelley Reardon, Rachel Machowsky, Becky Sirota, Erin Flynn, Kim MacKenzie, Courtney Burden, Melanie Kirouac, Karen Flaherty, Jennifer Gilbert. Second Row: head coach Dave Laing, Colleen Boisvert, Jessica St. Pierre, Jody Stiefel, Julie Abare, Katie Abare, Nicole Acheson, Heather Perreault, Dana LedDuke, assistant coach Sue Parker.

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Volleyball

At a Glance Won 14 Lost 15 Tied 0

- For the fourth straight season they placed second in the conference's postseason tournament. Westfield was defeated by conference foe Bridgewater State in the tournament championship. - Senior Larissa Farrell was a first team all conference selection for the second straight season. Named second team all conference were juniors Katie Simlick and Sarah Cormier. - Receiving the team's outstanding contributor Awards were seniors Larissa Farrell and Sara Woodcock. Freshman Sarah Lund was named the most improved player.

irst Row (L-R): Rachel Allgaier, Sarah Cormier, Tasha Goulet, Sara Woodcock, Leah Schmidt, Michelle Sanchioni. econd row: Larissa Farrell, Katie Simlick, Jamie Peters, Sarah Lund, Katelyn Foley, Andrea Tessier, head coach ilary Ducharme.

seniors

Left to right:
Larissa Farrell,
Sara Woodcock

At a Glance Won 14 Lost 11 Tied 0

- The Owls posted their first winning season in five years and finished third in the Mass. State Conference with a 7-5 record. - Junior forward Bryant James was a first team all conference pick. He led the team in scoring and rebounding and ranked 10th nationally in steals per game (3.0). - Senior guard Kurt Huggins was a second-team all conference pick, while 6-7 freshman forward Vaso Jaukovic was voted conference rookie of the year. - Other key contributors were seniors Jon Mazzone, Kris Kachelmeyer and Khele Sparks, and sophomore guards Patrick Luckett and Ethan Slavin, who led the conference in three-point shooting. - Special achievement awards were presented to Bryant James (most valuable player), Kurt Huggins (outstanding contributor), and Khele Sparks (outstanding contributor).

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Men's Basketball

First Row (L-R): Khele Sparks, Patrick Luckett, Adam Cobb, Kurt Huggins, Kris Kachelmeyer, Jon Mazzone, Chris Caputo, Ethan Slavin. Second row: Bryant James, Darien Galloway, Jeroy Smith, Vaso Jaukovic, Ryan Rea, Aboubacar Gassama, Phil Conners, head coach Rich Sutter.

seniors

Left to right:
Jon Mazzone,
Khele Sparks,
Kris Kachelmeyer,
Adam Cobb,
Kurt Huggins

At a Glance Won 16 Lost 9 Tied 0

- The Owls finished third in the Mass. State Conference. Seven of their losses were by 10 points or fewer as they faced some of the top-ranked teams in New England. - Senior standout Jamie Vielmetti was voted third team All New England and Conference Co-Player of the Year. Vielmetti ranks seventh on Westfield's all-time scoring list with 1,104 points. She ranked eighth nationally this season in assists per game (5.6). - Jamie Vielmetti was a first team all conference selection and junior forward A.J. LaBelle was voted to the second team. - Special achievement awards were presented to Jamie Vielmetti (outstanding contributor) and Alissa Tedesco (most improved player).

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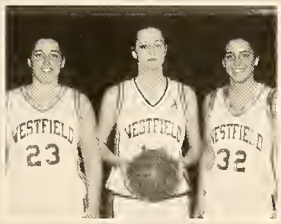
Women's Basketball

seniors



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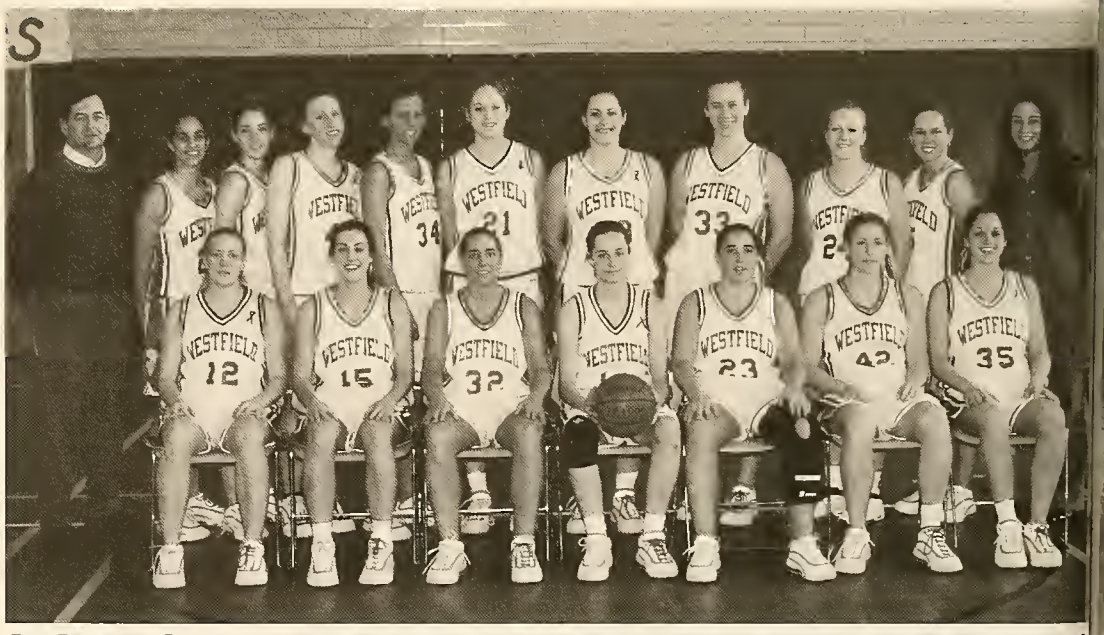
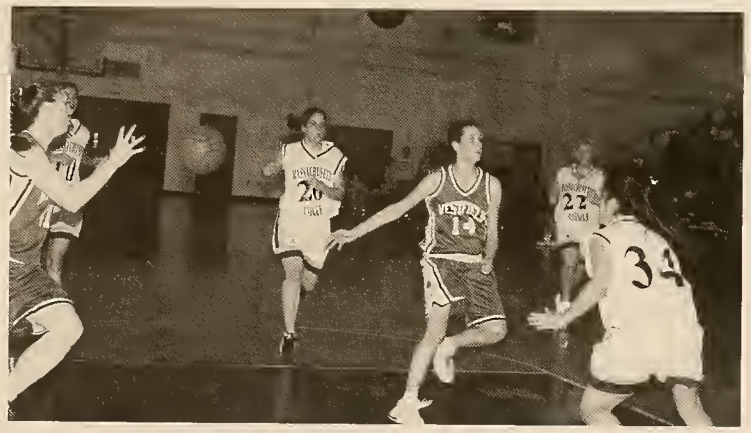
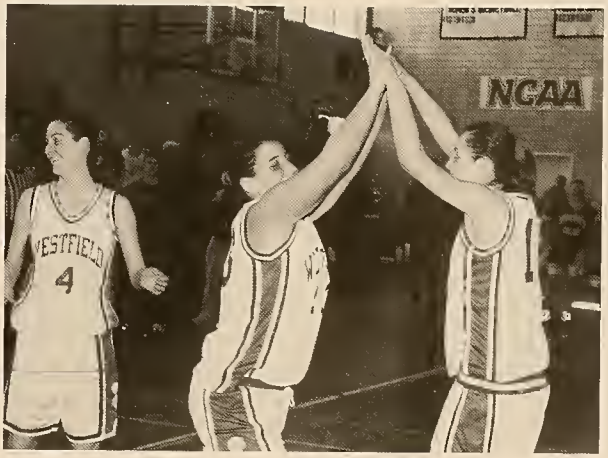
Michelle Chapdelaine,
Jamie Vielmetti,
Monique Chapdelaine



First Row (L-R): Brenda Knott, Michaela Blaney, Monique Chapdelaine, Jamie Vielmetti, Michelle Chapdelaine, A.J. LaBelle, Alissa Tedesco. Second row: assistant coach Harold Cote, Michelle Medina, Shannon Dunlavey, Nicole Sealander, Tara Minishak, Melissa Cote, Abbey Laffond, Lindsey Coleman, Leslie Cooke, Tricia Pendergast, acting head coach Kristen Schmaelzle.

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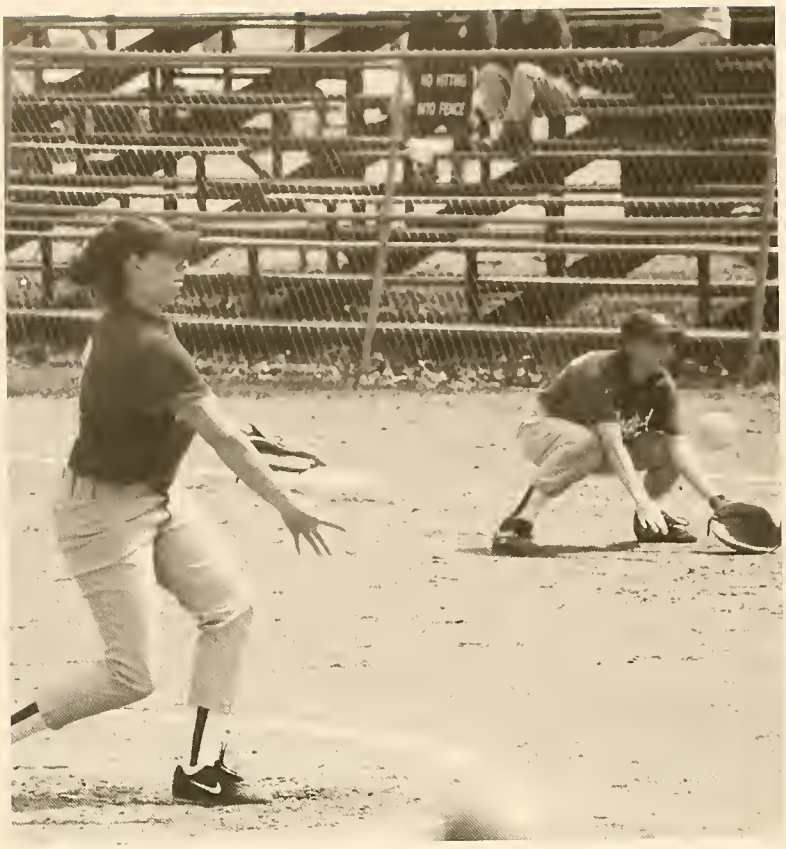
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Baseball

At a Glance Won 7 Lost 25 Tied 0

- The Owls got off to a slow start in posting a 7-25 regular-season record. Highlights of the season were victories over ECAC Tournament participants Worcester State and Massachusetts College. Westfield finished with a 6-8 record in the highly competitive Mass. State Conference after beginning league play 5-1. - Named second-team all conference was senior third baseman Dan Wenzel - Special achievement awards were presented to sophomore outfielder/pitcher Corey Scafidi (outstanding contributor), Dan Wenzel (outstanding contributor), and freshman pitcher Jason Fields (rookie of the year). - Four-year awards were presented to: Matt Donah, Will Harden, Marc Kelly, and Dan Wenzel.

seniors

Left to right:
Will Harden,
Marc Kelly,
Matt Donah,
Dan Wenzel

First Row (L-R): Bobby Negron, Tim Cadman, Corey Scafidi, Tom Gusha, Mike McCleary, Mike Carney, Steve Patterson, Will Harden, Jeff Bolduc, Danny Romanowicz. Second Row: assistant coach Don Pomeroy, Ryan Salvador, Matt O'Brien, Matt McMillan, Bob Arnett, Marc Kelly, Aaron Belanger, Scott White, Josue Zamora, Dan Wenzel, Jason Fields, Matt Donah, head coach John Griffin. Missing are Mike Beaton and Nate Hall.

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Softball

At a Glance Won 13 Lost 21 Tied 0

- The Owls had a highly competitive season despite their overall record. The Owls played in 13 games decided by a run and lost eight of them. Two of Westfield's one-run losses were to perennial power Bridgewater State. In the opening round of the postseason tournament, Westfield dropped a 3-2 thriller in 11 innings to Bridgewater. - Senior third baseman Jill Easttey capped an outstanding four-year career by being named All New England honorable mention and first team all conference. She pounded a conference leading 14 doubles and led the team in hitting (.391). - Senior center fielder Sue Smith also was first team all conference. Named second team all conference were sophomore infielders Nicole Kenney and Meghan Perreault. - Special achievement awards were presented to Jill Easttey (outstanding contributor); Sue Smith (Phanessa Fisher award); Kate Pomerleau (team spirit award); and Nelly Pelletier (team spirit award).

First Row (L-R): Kate Pomerleau, Tasha Goulet, Sarah Kalagher, B.J. Dion, Laurie Ramey, Roberta St. Peters, Meghan Perreault, Michelle Prall, Jen McInnis, Christina D'Ambrosio. Second Row: head coach Lou Ann Simchak, Erin Stawarz, Sarah Simmons, Karen Oliveira, Jill Easttey, Sue Smith, Kelly Walsh, Janel Pelletier, Nicole Kenney, Suzie Scott.

seniors

Left to right:
Sue Smith,
Kelly Walsh,
Jill Easttey

At a Glance Conference Champions

The Owls captured their fourth straight Alliance crown and won their fifth straight MASCAC crown in convincing fashion. - All New England and/or All-ECAC honors were accorded to: Ryan Fregeau (200), Rob Byrne (shot put), Chris Hume (400 hurdles), Josh Lewbel (long jump), Chris Allie (triple jump), and the 4 x 200 relay. - Claiming New England Alliance crowns during the indoor season were Mat LeMaire and Josh Lewbel. Winning Alliance outdoor titles were David Eaton (400), Mat LeMaire (110 hurdles), Chris Hume (400 hurdles), Josh Lewbel (long jump), and the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relay squads. - Nine individuals won Mass. State Conference championships: David Eaton (400), Marco Iannello (800), Jason Pappas (3000 steeplechase), Mat LeMaire (110 hurdles), Chris Hume (400 hurdles), Josh Lewbel (long jump), Chris Allie (triple jump), Mark Howard (hammer throw), and Vinnie Ferrecchia (javelin). - Special achievement awards were presented to: David Eaton (most valuable track performer) and Josh Lewbel (most valuable field performer).

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Men's Track & Field

First Row (L-R): David Carabin, Patrick Swett, Jason Olivari, David Eaton, Allen Moss, Nik Wlodyka, Tom Bousquet, Jason Pappas, Matt LeMaire. Second row: Josh Lewbel, Chris Allie, Ryan Fregeau, Chris Hume, Jeff Favreau, Eric Nygard, Brian Church, Marco Iannello, Stanley Pau, Rob Byrne. Third row: Mark Howard, Nick Burke, Greg Haskell, James Creed, Jim Foley, Robin Searles, Brian Matuszko, Greg Aucoin, Matt James, Tom Gilbert, Andy Barron, Eric Flossic.

seniors

Left to right:
Brian Church,
Eric Nygard,
Eric Flossic,
David Carabin,
Allen Moss,
Jason Pappas

At a Glance Conference Champions

- The Owls finished second in both the New England Alliance indoor and outdoor championships. - Freshman Abbey Laffond had a standout first year at Westfield State. She qualified for the national championships by placing second in the New England championships with a school record throw of 134-8 in the javelin. Laffond was All New England and All ECAC in both the javelin and the discus. Classmate Vicki Hood earned All New England honors by finishing sixth in the javelin. - Outdoor New England Alliance champions were: Laffond (javelin), Jess Silva (400), Lis Collins, who set a school record in the shot put; and the 4 x 400 relay team of Kristi Lin Popoff, Michaela Blaney, Brigitta Brandt and Nikki Esten. - During the indoor season, Jess Silva and Megg Bethoney claimed Alliance titles and All New England honors in the 400 meter run and 55 hurdles, respectively. - Mass. State Conference outdoor champions were: Jess Silva (400), Starr Hockenberry (1500), Michaela Blaney (triple jump), Lis Collins (shot put), Abbey Laffond (javelin, discus), and the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays. - Special achievement awards were presented to: Jess Silva (most valuable track performer) and Abbey Laffond (most valuable field performer).

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Women's Track & Field

seniors

Left to right:
Starr Hockenberry,
Deanna Thomas

First Row (L-R): Shannon Rhinhart, Alyssa Reid, Starr Hockenberry, Kristi Lin Popoff, Andrea Sawler, Nikki Ester
Jess Silva, Catie Geldert, Megg Bethoney. Second row: Deanna Thomas, Erin Rourke, Vicki Hood, Abbey Laffond
Brigitta Brandt, Michaela Blaney, Laura Hurley, Lis Collins.

At a Glance 2nd Place in NE Championship

- The Owls defeated the University of Southern Maine and several open all-star teams at the Cheer Dynamic Invitational at UMass-Boston. - Westfield received a bid to the Can-Am nationals by placing second at the Wolcott, Conn., open. - Receiving special achievement awards were: Paul Kowal (outstanding contributor) and Jennifer Frohn (outstanding contributor).

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Competative Cheerleading

seniors

Jennifer Frohn

First Row (L-R): Alexis Demas, Michelle Holland, Tiffani Warila. Second row: Aimee Winchell, Melissa Fitzgerald, Kimberly Tobias, Jennifer Frohn. Third row: Paul Bradfield, Kathryn Duprat, Daniel Sirois, Holly Schmedding, Paul Kowal.

Sports Banquet

2001 awards

Senior Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Jody Stiefel

ontributions to Athletics Award

Kurt Huggins
Starr Hockenberry

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

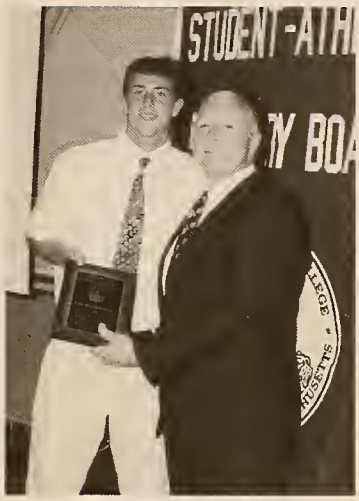
Brooke Wadhams

Male Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year -

Marc Kelly

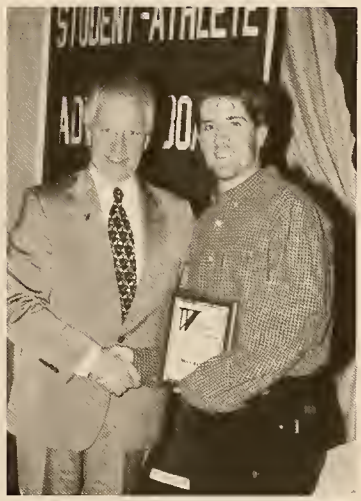
Peter Mazza Award

Kris Kachelmeyer



Peter Mazza Award
Kris Kachelmeyer

Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, Jody Stiefel



Male Scholar Athlete of the Year, Marc Kelly

NCAA Women of the Year Nominee, Brooke Wadhams

Outstanding Contributor Awards
Kurt Huggins & Starr Hockenberry

Intramural Athletics

WOMEN'S NC 2000 MASCAC CHAMPS!

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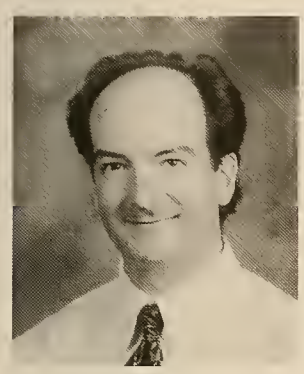

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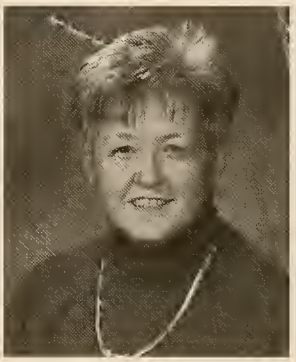

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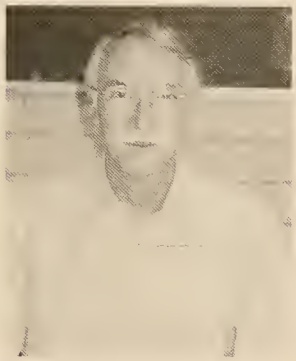

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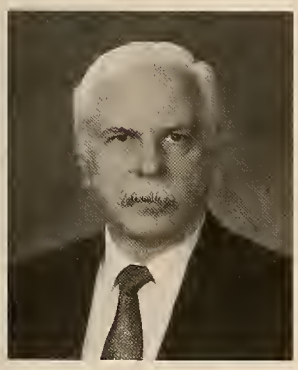

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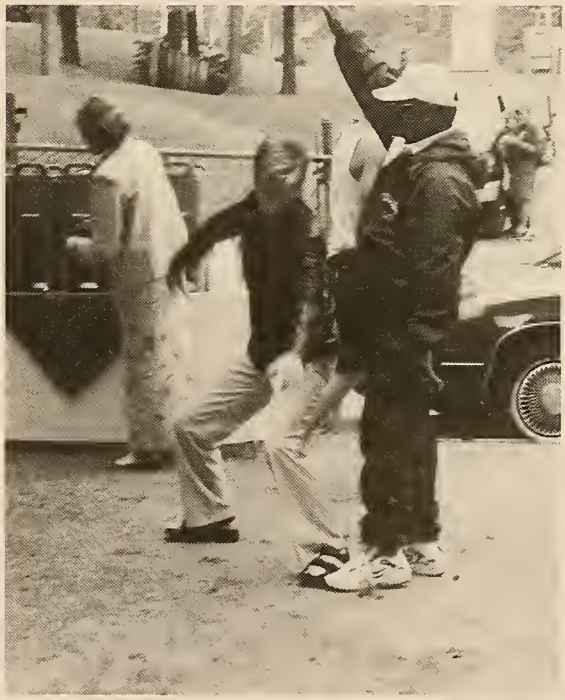
Father John Dean
Campus Chaplain



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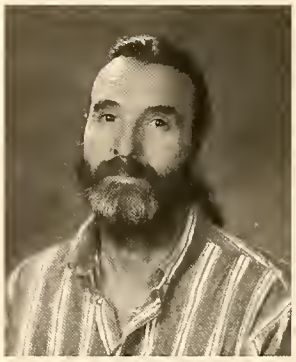

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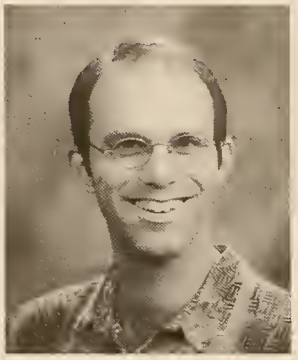

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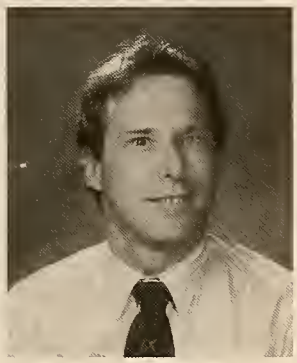

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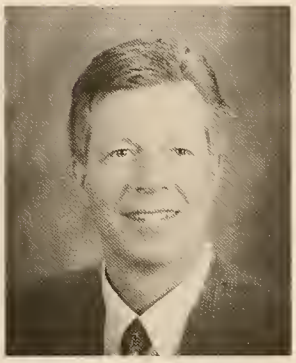

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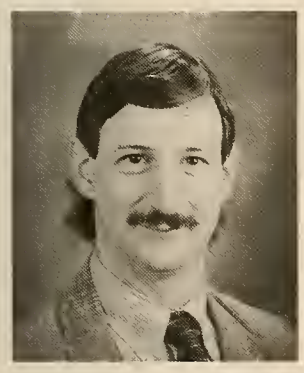

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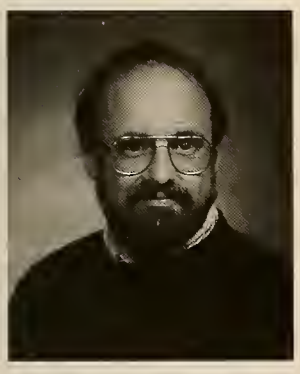

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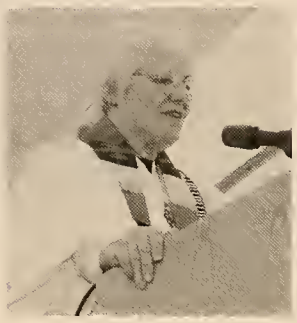
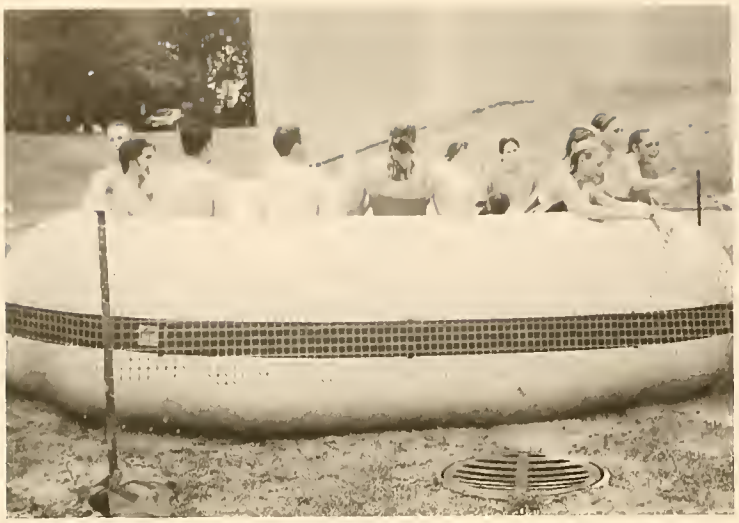
"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." -Henry Brooks Adams



Senior Days

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT LIES AHEAD BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT I'VE LEFT BEHIND."



"THIS IS OUR TIME DOWN HERE!"

- GOONIES

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Commencement

Jocelyn Gregory
Westfield State College
Commencement
May 19, 2001

President Woodward, members of the Board of Trustees, President Bulger, distinguished guests, faculty and staff, families, and members of the Class of 2001, I am so honored to be speaking to you today.

When I sat down to write this speech at eleven o'clock last night, I wanted it to turn out humorous. Well, as you will see, it isn't. For some reason, I couldn't think of anything funny to share with you. Maybe it's because I have had so many good times here at Westfield State that I exhausted all the humor that there is. On the other hand, as my sister will tell you, I'm not considered the comedian in the family.

Tuesday night at the Hu Ke Lau, over scorpion bowls and pineapple passions, with everyone feeling very festive, I sat back and observed my classmates. I got the feeling that I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Laugh because we were having such a great time together or cry because graduation was four days

away and it would all be ending. When I mentioned this to a friend, he responded with words of wisdom. He said, "Jocelyn, laugh now, cry later." This week leading up to today was all laughs. Now the tears may come.

Four years ago, each and every one of us began a new journey. The first steps were taken as we walked down strange hallways and entered new classrooms. We saw the anxious faces of our peers and heard the inspirational words of our professors. As time went on, those anxious faces became newfound friends and those inspirational words began to shape our thoughts. New doors were opened for us and we were pushed to think differently about the world around us and to expand our horizons. Now, we are about to begin a new journey and I have the same feeling that I did when I was a freshman. In our first year here, we were the youngest group at Westfield State and everyone else seemed so experienced at living the college life. Now, as we start our careers, I feel very young again. Almost like a scared kid going out into

The Trustees, President, Faculty
and Class of 2001
of Westfield State College
request the honor of your presence
at
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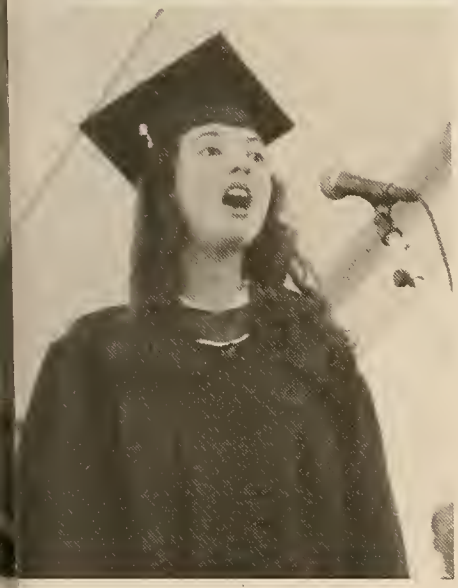
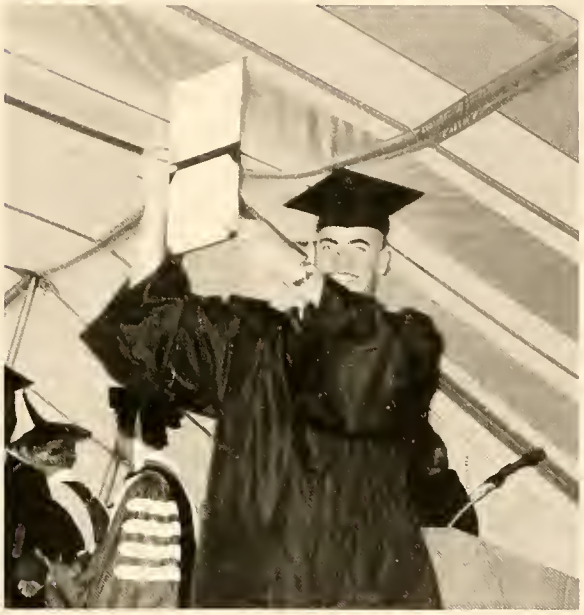
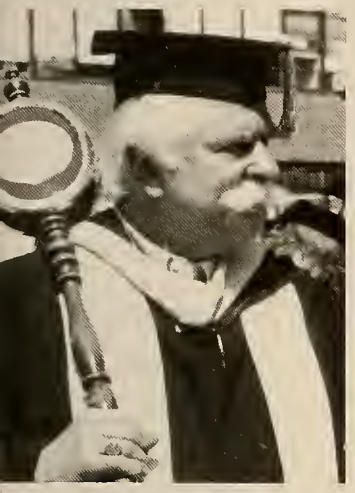
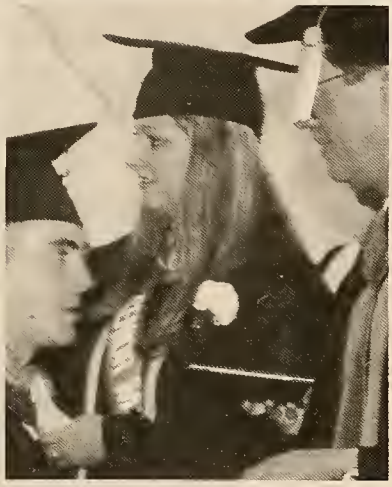
Westfield State College
Western Avenue
Westfield, Massachusetts



"Don't cry because it's over,
Smile because it happened."







the big bad world. Everyone of us will succeed because we have been given the tools to do so. We have excelled here at Westfield State, whether it be in our volunteer work, academically, or socially. We have all grown.

I would like to take this time to thank certain people. I would like to recognize and thank the class officers for all their hard work and dedication. It has been a difficult road, but we have learned important life lessons. To my parents and family, I love you, I wouldn't have been able to do this without you. To those people that have been my support here at Westfield State, you know who you are, thank you. I will always remember you.

I see so much talent, wisdom, and leadership in this class. Our futures are bright and our dreams are real. As Eleanor Roosevelt stated so well, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Thank you and good luck.

2001

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c o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

John Frasco

Congratulations for the great job done in both the classroom and on the football field. The Wytrych family is very proud of you. Even though Dziadku wasn't around to witness you on the field, he was by your side and beaming from above. Life is short so make the most of it at all times. Even though I was at the bottom of pig piles, flipped in the air, and dragged by my feet across the rugs, remember you are loved!

Love Always, Mom

Dear child of ours,

Jessica M. Czuprynski

We have loved you from the moment of your beginning and always have been proud of you. May happiness and peace surround you always!

We will love you forever and ever,
Mom and Dad

Lauren Falcione

Laur, you have grown up and accomplished so much. You have been our Hollywood. Laughter has filled our family because of you. You have a bright future ahead of you. You are a beautiful young woman.

Good luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Stef

Julie Arrison

Oh Baby!

Graduation is here, but don't worry--be happy! Go out and enjoy the rest of your life, Julie!

Love, Mom and Dad

Anthony,

Congratulations! We're all so very proud of you!

Love, Ma, Rob, Kokymo, and JoJo

congratulations!

Dear Devon,

You have done an extraordinary job at school and you will excel at whatever you commit yourself to. I am sure you will be a shining star in your career and community. I look upon you for leadership and inspiration. You are a role model for other young people and I am glad to know you.

Good luck always!
Stan

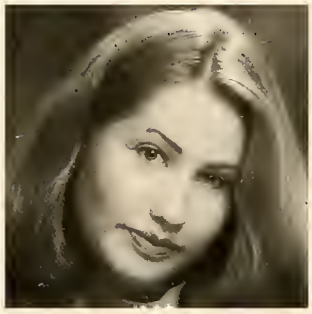
Tim

Best Wishes!

I always knew you would soar!

Love, Mom and Jeff

A'ndrea Donal Blake



Good Luck!

As the song goes, "From crayons to perfume," time has passed so quickly. The first to graduate from college, there is no greater pride a parent can experience. You've become a wonderful, funny, ambitious, smart woman, and a force to be reckoned with. Keep your dreams and your sense of humor and you'll be a success.

Love Always, Mom and Dad

Erin C. Cheschi

Congratulations!

We wish a life of love, happiness, health, and great success. Always dream! Congratulations!

Love Always, Mom, Tony, Ashley, and Amy

CONGRATULATIONS

ERIN

ON YOUR COLLEGE GRADUATION. MAY ALL YOUR YEARS OF HARD WORK AND PERSERVERANCE BRING YOU THE SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS YOU DESERVE.
WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE
MOM, DAD, AND COLIN

c o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

Cheryl

We are so proud of your accomplishments: Dean's List, Who's Who, Bay State Hospital internship, and so much more!

Love, Dad, Mom, Candice, Papa, Nana, and Nugs

Julie Abare

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. Congratulations! We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Katie

Brooke Wadhams

Watching you grow up has been like watching a flower blossom. Every stage of your life has brought us so much joy and happiness. We are forever proud of what you have done, but especially of the beautiful young woman that you have become.

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Jeannine

Look out world,
Here she comes!

We are so very proud of you!

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Jeffrey J. Cairney

Congratulations

We knew you could do it! Keep up that great work ethic and you'll always succeed in life. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments!

Love, Mom, Dad, Brendan, and Dan

Bill Dunbar

Good Luck!

From here at the beginning of your educational career to the end (or near it) at Westfield, it's not always easy, but you've worked hard and made us so proud. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.

Love, Mom and Dad
Matt and Andy

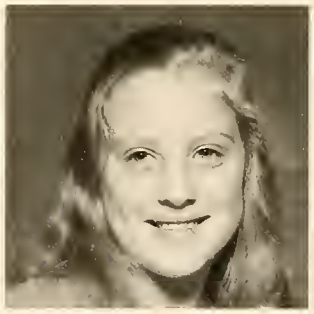
congratulations!

Kurt Huggins

Congratulations on this red letter day. Good luck and may God continue to order your steps.

Love, Mom, Dad, Justin, Patrice, and Allyson

Lisa Nicole Haury



Congratulations!

With all that you have achieved, may it prove to be successful in your journey through life.

Love, Mom and Dad

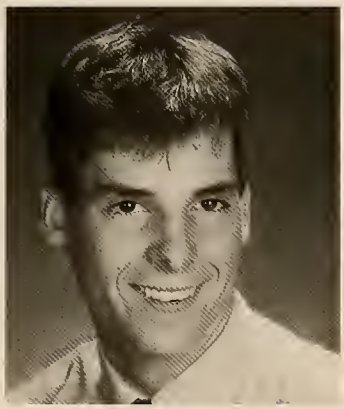
congratulations!

Dear Devon

We always knew you were the best banana in the bunch--ha-ha! We really are proud of you, it gives us a goal in life to be as good as you are at the important things!

Love, Colin and Morgan

Justin Galenski



We are so very proud of your accomplishments as a college graduate. We are ecstatic that your endeavors have secured you a degree in business. Our love for you is forever. We know your future will hold the many goals you reach for.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Jonathan

Kendra Sands

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do in life. We wish you love and happiness!

Love, Mom and Dad
Courtney and Kevin

Michael A. Mello

Mike,
We are so proud of you!
We love you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Peter,
Danny and Kerry

congratulations!

Jillian Hardy

Jillian,
Be happy and positive and life will be fulfilling. We're so proud of your achievements!

Love,
Mom, Paul, and Melissa

Michelle C. Aucoin

We are so proud of your academic accomplishments, strong values, and work ethic. Always follow your dreams and believe in yourself! We wish you happiness and success. We love you very much!

Love, Mom, Fran, Mike,
Deanne, and Derek

congratulations!

Ryan Francy

Never stop chasing your dreams!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Tim, Kevin, and Steve

Nicki Jacques

Congratulations!

There aren't enough words to express how much we love you and how proud you have made us. You can do anything you put your mind to and we will always be here to give you all the support, love, advice, and help you need!

Love always, Ma and Dad

We are so proud of you!

Michael Atkins

And God will raise you up on Eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Your family

Jennifer L. Zimmer

Congratulations Jennifer,
May you always savor the simple joys of life.
We all wish you a future of happiness and success.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Ed, Emily, Grandma, Oma, Opa, Aunt Mary-Ellen, Uncle Ed, and Uncle Steven

Stacy A. Goodwin

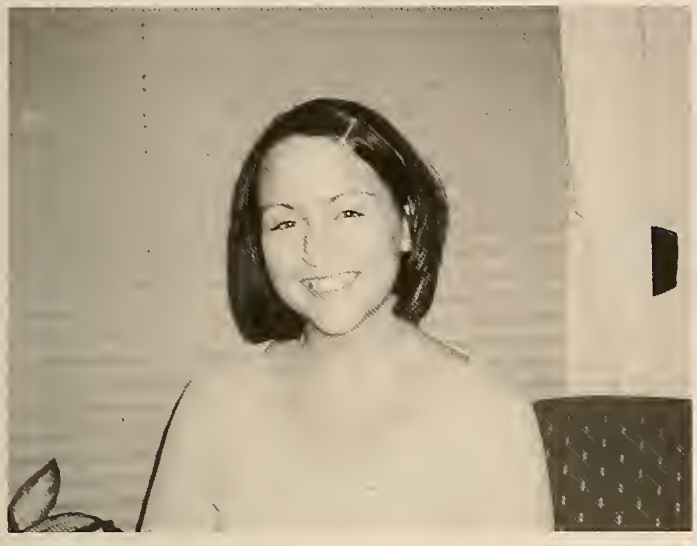
Congratulations Stacy

Once our star pupil,
Now our star teacher.
We wish you a life of happiness and success!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Lindsay

Marie Elwell

Congratulations & Best Wishes



We are very proud of you. You are such a joy to have as a daughter. We know you have worked very hard these past four years. We wish you great success in all you do in your future.

Love, Mom and Dad

Courtney Knapp

Congratulations honey... We are so proud of your accomplishments at Westfield over the last 4 years. We will miss watching you cheer for The Fighting Owls and the great food at The Foster House after the games. Wishing you much success in your future endeavors!

Love Mom & Hawk

c o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

Elizabeth J. Saluti

Elizabeth,
We are so proud of your accomplishments: swim team, SGA representative, Disney Jungle Cruise Skipper, class historian, and editor of Tekoa. Congratulations on your B.A. in Mass Communications degree!

Love, Dad and Mom

Katherine E. McQuaid

Congratulations!

We guess all that hard work did pay off. We wish you a bright future.

Love Always, Mom, Dad, John, and Beth

Brian Trevor Ross

Bubba, Where does the Time Go?

As you have always made us very proud; may the world ahead of you open its arms wide with great opportunities for you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Andy

c o n g r a t u a l t i o n s !

Maria Elena Mennella

Maria,

We congratulate you on earning your degree in psychology and criminal justice. You studied hard but you also had a lot of fun and achieved all of your scholastic goals. You are the best daughter we could have hoped for! You are our pride and joy! We wish you the best in all of your future endeavors!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Stephanie Lyn Beeley

Great job, Steph!

We're proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

c o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !

Devon Mitchel

Gee Devon!
You've been working so hard while we've just been wagging our tails, but we've been barking for you all the way. It wasn't easy!!

Love,
Skippy, Patches, and
Brandy

Ryan Peterson

Congratulations Ryan! Reach for your dreams, keep watching the weather and *always* be happy! Thank you for being such a wonderful son. Its sure been fun.

We love you so much!
Mom and Dad,
Scott and Dan

Robert Rouleau

Congratulations

Congratulations on your achievement. You have made us proud of your accomplishment!

We wish you success in the future!

Love, Mom and Dad

Thanks for the ride!

Lon Novak

It was great watching you grow. Best of luck in the future!

Love Always,
Cassie, Nat, Ce, and Bob

Marc D. Kelly

Congratulations Marc #6

We've always been so proud of you and nothing has changed over the last four years. We hope you have great success in all your future endeavors!

Love, Mom and Dad

Sharon Childs

Congratulations, Sharon! We're proud of you! We wish you a life of happiness and success.

Love, Dad, Mom, Linda, and Steve

Congratulations **Thayre!**

Thayre A. Stenico

You finally did it! We're so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Shaun, Teresa, Christopher, Michael, Nichole, Andrew, and of course, Abigail

Dyan M. Turner

Angel,
Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. Be thankful for your many blessings just as we are so thankful for you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Colleen Marie O'Neil

CONGRATULATIONS GAMBINI

We're so proud of what you've accomplished. Your future is brighter for it.

Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, and Meghan

Dear Devon

You have the ability to attain whatever you seek. Within you is every potential that you can imagine. Always aim higher than you think you can reach; even if you miss the moon, you'll still be among the stars!

Love, Pat, Janet, Brittany and Alex

c o n g r a t u l a t i o n s

Heather Leigh Arabian

From your first day of school to your last, you've given it your all. We're so proud of all you've accomplished. We wish you success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rob

Father Dean

There comes a time in everyone's life where an individual experiences the helping hand of a true mentor who is ever watchful of one's future.

Father Dean, you have been such an individual. You have exhibited time and again your love of man as exemplified by the Lord Himself. You are truly Christ like in your dedication for your people.

God Bless,
The Peris Family

Alison Carlisle

Don't ever lose that light in your eyes or your heart.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jessica Fleming

Congratulations, Jess!!

We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad
Anthony and Missy

Jennifer Sparkes

CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER!

Pinnocchio has finally become a real person!

Love, Mom

Brian Church

Congratulations Brian,
Your years at Westfield just flew by. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Wishing you a successful career. We all love you! We'll never forget your first dorm room in Scanlon Hall.

Love, Mom, Dad, Averi, and Bobby

Nancy S. Zina

CONGRATULATIONS!

Nancy,
Be gentle. Be kind. Enjoy life. Be tolerant. Keep a sense of humor about yourself and the rest of the world. Work hard, but play hard, too. Believe in yourself. Act on your convictions. Be generous with your life. Call home once a week.

Love you always,
Mom and Dad

Devon Mitchel

I AM SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

All of your school years you have made excellent grades and this has continued as you put yourself through four years of college by taking on outside work. You have accomplished it all!

I know that you will always do well at anything you choose and that the world will be a better place because of you!

Love Always, Mom

congratulations!

Khalid A. Watt

Khalid, I am so very proud of you, regardless of how long it took, you hung in there. You are a champion, you are an overcomer, you are a role model for the rest of your siblings. We are all very proud of you! Remember, this is the beginning of the rest of your life.

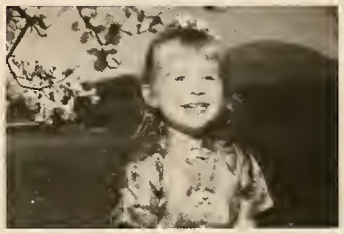
You have a Godly heritage.
Love, Mama and the rest of the family

Kaitlyn L. McCarthy

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud of your accomplishments. What the future holds for you depends on what you hold for the future. Hard working todays make high-winning tomorrows. Your future begins today.

Love,
Dad and Pat
Mom and Bruce



Wallace J. Perry IV

Dear Jay,
I have always been so proud of you, but your college graduation causes exceptional pride. you can do anything! You can count on me to be there to encourage you. God gave me a wonderful gift when you were born.
I love you,
Mom

Anthony DiCicco

ANTHONY, YOU DID IT! Follow your dreams. Your whole life is ahead of you. We are very proud of you. Be happy.

Much, Much Love,
Mom and Dad and
your brother Dave

Lauren Cammarata

You brought joy into our hearts from the moment you came into our lives. You've turned into such a beautiful woman inside and out and have made us so proud of your accomplishments. You have a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that lights up a room. Now it's time to let our shining star light up the world!

We love you!
Daddy and Mama

Nicole Ann Baran

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of you. We always knew you would reach your goals. You've come a long way, baby!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kris, and Joe
Manda, and Nana

Joseph P. McCauley

Congratulations Joe

We wish you a life of happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Tom, John, Christian, and Patrick

Tom Daigle

Time passes with words sometimes not spoken. A smile with dimples as deep as the love between a son and his family. Values which were instilled from birth become the foundation for the future. Pride of his parents for the accomplishments that their son has attained. Tomorrow is today. Choose wisely as have in the past with knowledge and values as your guide and success will always be yours.

Congratulations, Tommy!
Love, Mom, Dad, and
Stephen

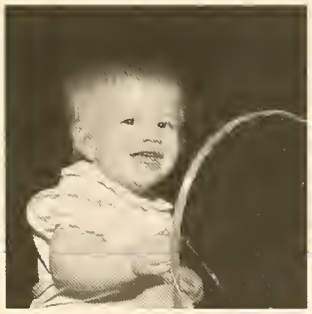
Tracey Lynn Borucki

OUR PRINCESS

My, how you have grown up to be a wonderful, loving, and enjoyable girl. You are a winner and will be a pleasure to behold on T.V. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tricia,
Tammy, and Mike

Laura Lynne Reber



Reach for any star. . . your limits are boundless! How proud I am to be *your* mom!!

Love always, Mom

congratulations!

Ryan Forsythe

Congratulations for all of your accomplishments and for always being *you*!

We love you big!
Mom, Dad, Brad, Kelly,
and Tippy

We are so proud of you!

Beth Lewandowski

It seems like only yesterday that it was your first day of Kindergarten . . .Now you are a college graduate. Where did my precious little girl go? She has grown into a beautiful, warm, and loving young woman who, from day one, has made her mom extremely proud! Congratulations, Beth!

All our love, Mom and Jeff

Katy McNulty

"Investing in your future"

Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Holly, and Molly

Alison Devaney

Congratulations, Ali! From first grade to college graduation, what a trip it has been! Thanks for taking us along!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nana, Renee, Stacy, and John J.

Christie DelleDonne

We hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you. We wish you a life filled with happiness and success.

Love, Mom, Dad, Vicki, and Kramer

Liss,

We've watched you grow like the sunflowers you love. You've gone from a little sprout to a lovely young woman in full bloom. We love you and will always be there for you. Congratulations on all you've accomplished and good luck at what lies ahead.
Just remember that you'll always be our "beanski."
Love, Mom and Dad

Melissa A. Reed

Congratulations, Melissa, for all of your accomplishments. We wish you a life of happiness and success!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Greg, Brittany, Lauren and Brian

Jahnaa April Lacy

You came into this world because of love. You are loved. The days have passed. The time has flown. You have awed me, now you are a young woman. Letting go is wrenching. You need to soar and do whatever it is you were meant to do here. Congratulations, on this, your special day. I am very proud to be your mom!

LaShanta Petroski

Congratulations

Congratulations on your accomplishments. Now this is your chance to follow your dreams. May whatever path you choose bring you happiness. We will be behind you 100% of the way.

Love, Sara, Mom, and Dad

Dear Devon,

You are truly amazing. You have done so much in your years at Westfield and done it so well.

We are so proud of you, Miss "Why Kid."

We wish you a future that will always satisfy you. You will satisfy us.

Love you a lot!

Nana and Papa

Ryan M. Johnson

You've constantly demonstrated a sensitivity towards people and towards doing the right thing. Your congenial and laid back personality has served you well. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. You make us proud!

Mom and Dad

Congratulations!

Lisa Wright

Look out world!
Here she comes!

Love,
Mom and Dad

The 2000-2001 Tekoa yearbook staff would like to thank all of the family and friends who contributed to "Looking into the Future." These are special memories that will last a lifetime!

"I took off for a weekend last month just to try and recall the whole year. All of the faces and all of the places, wondering where they all disappeared." Jimmy Buffet sums it up quite nice! I still can't believe that I have completed my college career! It's been four years and it seems more like only four days! This year itself has been great! Taking on the task as the yearbook editor was more than I bargained for although I enjoyed every minute of it. Because of the wonderful staff, the joy of photography and the layouts, this yearbook is going to be the best that Westfield State College has seen yet.

I saved this page for the last because I wanted the final word! After all the hard work that was put into it, I felt it was only appropriate to give the thank you's at the end. I want to thank Barbara Hand, our advisor, for all of her hard work. Thanks for helping me during those random visits when I would stop in and tell her that I needed a photographer or a meeting. She was always on the ball! Thanks to Matt Fenn, our Josten's consultant. He was always willing to give a helping hand. Thanks to my roommates in 2B4 for all of their patience in dealing with my stress. Of course, I cannot forget the wonderful staff we had this year:

Julie Abare
Julie Arrison
Meghann Hoffman
Elizabeth LaFond
Jessie Perrigo
Jillian McQuade
Jody Stiefel

I will never forget your hard work and dedication! You were there through thick and thin. You're the greatest! I could not have asked for a better staff!

"We live for the future, we learn from the past,
No matter how hard we try, some good things never last."

Yours truly,
Elizabeth Saluti, Editor